

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 **Claim 1 (currently amended):** A method of establishing
2 a binaural communication link between two hearing devices
3 at an individual by at least two electrical conductors,
4 each of said hearing devices comprising an electrical to
5 mechanical output converter, the method comprising the
6 steps of establishing one of said at least two electrical
7 conductors by the individual's body and a second one of
8 said at least two electrical conductors by a wire.

1 **Claim 2 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 1, further comprising bi-directionally transmitting
3 electrical signals between said hearing devices.

1 **Claim 3 (previously presented):** The method of claim 1,
2 further comprising transmitting at least one of control
3 signals and of audio signals via said communication link.

1 **Claim 4 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 1, further comprising providing an electronic unit
3 communicating by said link with said devices.

1 **Claim 5 (currently amended):** The method of claim 4,
2 wherein said unit comprises a receiver-/transmitter-unit
3 for wireless communication and establishing communication.

1 **Claim 6 (currently amended):** The method of claim 1,
2 wherein one of said two hearing devices is a master and the
3 second of said hearing devices is a slave.

1 **Claim 7 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 5, further comprising providing said transmitter-/receiver
3 unit between said two hearing devices.

1 **Claim 8 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 1, further comprising applying said wire to at least one of
3 said hearing devices by magnetic attraction.

1 **Claim 9 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 8, further comprising establishing by said magnetic
3 attraction an electric conduction contact of said wire to
4 an input tab of said at least one hearing device.

1 **Claim 10 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 9, further comprising establishing said conduction contact
3 by at least one of a magnetic and of a ferromagnetic
4 member.

1 **Claim 11 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 9, further comprising establishing said conduction contact
3 with at least one of a non-magnetic metal contact member,
4 a conductive polymer contact member.

1 **Claim 12 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 8, further comprising establishing by said magnetic
3 attraction a capacitive electric contact of said wire to an
4 input of said at least one hearing device.

1 **Claim 13 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 1, further comprising establishing electric contact to said
3 individual's body from said devices by a conduction body
4 electrode comprising at least one of a metallic and of a
5 conductive polymer body electrode.

1 **Claim 14 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 1, further comprising establishing electric contact to said
3 individual's body by a series capacitance electrode from
4 said hearing devices.

1 **Claim 15 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 8, further comprising establishing a predetermined relative
3 positioning of a contact area at said wire and a contact

4 area at said at least one hearing device, by said magnetic
5 attraction.

1 **Claim 16 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 8, further comprising enabling or disabling applying said
3 wire to one of said two hearing devices by appropriately
4 selecting magnetic polarities of respective magnetic
5 arrangements at said at least one hearing device and said
6 wire.

1 **Claim 17 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 1, further comprising providing an electronic unit
3 interconnected between said two hearing devices by said
4 communication link and providing at said electronic unit an
5 electrode to said individual's body comprising one of a
6 conduction body electrode, preferably of at least one of a
7 metal and of a conductive polymer and of a capacitive body
8 electrode.

1 **Claim 18 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 1, wherein said hearing devices are one of in-the-ear and
3 outside-the-ear hearing devices.

1 **Claim 19 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 1, wherein said hearing devices are therapeutical hearing
3 aid devices.

1 **Claim 20 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 1 further comprising integrating said communication link
3 into a head-worn assembly, preferably into glasses.

1 **Claim 21 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 20, further comprising establishing electric connection of
3 said wire to at least one of said hearing devices by
4 putting on said glasses.

1 **Claim 22 (currently amended):** A binaural hearing
2 device set comprising a pair of hearing devices and a
3 communication link between said pair of hearing devices,
4 said communication link comprising a pair of body
5 electrodes for establishing an electrically conductive
6 communication path by using the body of an individual
7 wearing said binaural hearing device set as an electrical
8 conductor, and each of said pair of hearing devices
9 comprising an electrical to mechanical output converter,
10 wherein said communication link further comprises at least
11 one single wire.

Claim 23 (canceled)

1 **Claim 24 (previously presented):** The set of claim 22,
2 wherein said communication link further comprises an
3 electronic unit and two single wires respectively
4 connectable to said hearing devices on one side and to said
5 electronic unit on the other side.

1 **Claim 25 (previously presented):** The set of claim 24,
2 wherein said electronic unit comprises a wireless
3 transmitter-/receiver-unit operationally connected to
4 contact areas for said two wires.

1 **Claim 26 (previously presented):** The set of claim 23,
2 further comprising a magnetic connection arrangement
3 between at least one end of said wire and at least one of
4 said two hearing devices.

1 **Claim 27 (previously presented):** The set of claim 26,
2 wherein said magnetic connection comprises conductive
3 contact members at said hearing device and at said one end
4 respectively for establishing mutual galvanic contact
5 between said wire and said hearing device.

1 **Claim 28 (previously presented):** The set of claim 27,
2 wherein at least one of said conductive contact members
3 comprises a magnet or being made of ferromagnetic metal.

1 **Claim 29 (previously presented):** The set of claim 27,
2 wherein at least one of said conductive contact members
3 comprises at least one of non-magnetic metal and of
4 conductive polymer.

1 **Claim 30 (previously presented):** The set of claim 26,
2 wherein said magnetic connection comprises a series
3 capacitance, established by establishing said magnetic
4 connection.

1 **Claim 31 (previously presented):** The set of claim 22,
2 wherein said body electrode is a conductive plate or a
3 conductive plate covered with a dielectric material.

1 **Claim 32 (previously presented):** The set of claim 23,
2 wherein said wire is integrated into a head-worn assembly.

1 **Claim 33 (previously presented):** The set of claim 22,
2 wherein said hearing devices are in-the-ear or outside-the-
3 ear hearing devices.

1 **Claim 34 (previously presented):** The set claim 22,
2 wherein said hearing devices are hearing aid devices.